

LOMBARD INVESTMENT CO.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$1,250,000.

F. C. Finnerty, Agent,

Offers the best terms ever given on Farm Loans in Thomas county. Privilege of paying off the loan before it is due, also their privileges in the payment of interest not given by other companies. I can make you a farm loan so that your interest will cost you only six per cent for 5 years: the remaining 5 per cent to be paid at the end of the loan. For the use of this 4 per cent I will charge you 6 per cent per annum. In this way your interest is very light during the first few years while you are breaking out and getting your land into a good state of cultivation so that it will bring you in a good income.

LOANS ON SECOND MORTGAGES ON LAND.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS to loan on chattel security and second mortgages on land on as favorable terms as can be found anywhere. If you intend making either farm or chattel loan, don't fail to call and get my terms before you make the loan. Yours truly, F. C. FINNERTY.

THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.

JOSEPH A. GILL, Editor.

OAKLEY & COLBY RAILWAY.

OAKLEY TO COLBY.

TIME TABLE NO. 1.

To take effect Monday, October 10, 1887, 6 o'clock A. M.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND INFORMATION OF EMPLOYEES.

WESTWARD.

No. 1 leaves Oakley at 3:00 p. m., and arrives in Colby at 4:20 p. m.

No. 2 leaves Colby at 8:45 a. m., and arrives in Oakley at 10:15 a. m.

Nos. 1 and 2 are Freight & Passenger, and run daily, except Sunday.

V. G. BOGUE,
Supt. and Chief Engineer.

Arrival and Departure of Mails to and from Colby.

COLBY & OAKLEY ROUTE.

Arrives 1 p. m. daily; departs 8 a. m. daily.

COLBY & OBERLIN.

Arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.

Departs Mondays and Thursdays at 8 a. m.

COLBY & HOSKIE.

Arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p. m.

Departs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m.

COLBY & ATWOOD.

Arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Departs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m.

COLBY & EUSTIS.

Arrives Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Departs Mondays and Fridays at 8 a. m.

FINAL PROOF AND CONTEST NOTICES.

From this date the CAT will publish final proof and contest notices at the following rates:

Final Proofs.....\$2.00

Contests.....2.00

Bachelor cigars at P. O.

CAT office does best job work.

Pioneer Bakery best in Colby.

Canned goods at Standard bakery.

Go to G. W. Friend for your candy.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Job work at CAT office on short notice.

Subscribe for the CAT, it has most news.

Get your job work done at the CAT office.

Blank books and stationery at P. O. Store.

Smoke the pure havanna cigar at Post Office.

The Sport is a fine "nickle" cigar—at the P. O.

Cigars and confectionery at Standard bakery.

Youssef's stage line goes to Oberlin every day.

Full line of confectionery at the Standard bakery.

Russell Mills Celebrated Flour at the Pioneer Store.

Harden Fire Extinguisher Grenades at Palace Drug Store.

The only place in town that you can get the best silver table ware is at the Palace Drug Store.

Meglemre & Marble have the very best coal for sale cheap, \$10 per ton at Colby implement firm office.

Villar y Villar and Monte Christo are still the leading cigars of the State. At the Palace Drug Store.

We still carry more solid and costly jewelry than any other house in north-western Kansas.

C. H. MARTIN & BRO.

Parties having school orders, county warrants, or bankable notes to dispose of, will save money by calling on L. S. Lovitt, of Colby, Kan.

Flour at 90 cents per sack at M Donelan's.

The Bank of Oberlin, Oberlin, Kans., now informs you that they have an unlimited amount of money to loan on farms at 9 per cent interest, no commission. Respectfully,

WILLIAM BROWNE, Cashier.

FOR RENT.—Three miles south of Colby, a farm of 160 acres, having good frame dwelling and barn, a well, with 53 acres under cultivation. Terms: one-third of the crop. For further particulars enquire of W. H. Copeland, or address Lock Box 22, Colby, Kansas.

\$250 IN CASH! 3 Worcester's and 3 Webster's Dictionaries, worth \$89, and 4 Dictionary Holders, worth \$15.50, given as prizes for best essays answering the question "Why should I use a Dictionary Holder?" For full particulars, send to LaVerne W. Noyes, 99 & 101 W. Monroe St., Chicago, the maker of Dictionary Holders; or inquire at your Bookstore.

Our flour department is as complete as our grocery line. We handle the much envied Beloit goods.

Horse Shoe Grocery.

Henry Franklin was seen on our streets Monday.

J. B. McGonigal, Esq., went to Kansas City on Saturday.

The stone for the foundation of the depot has arrived.

James S. Warden, Esq., departed for Russel Springs on Sunday.

J. W. Miller, postmaster at Copeland, paid us a short visit Monday.

F. C. Finnerty has plenty of money to loan on chattels and second mortgages.

A number of new dwelling houses are at once to be built in South View Addition.

W. S. Ferguson, Cashier of the Thomas County Bank, has disposed of his interest in Quickville.

Could more beautiful autumn weather be manufactured than has fallen to the lot of Thomas county lately?

Joseph Brown is putting up a building for a grist and feed mill near the railroad between 4th and 5th streets.

McGonigal & Son have moved their lumber yard from Franklin Avenue to 5th street, adjoining the railroad track.

FOR SALE.—Three and a half miles west of Colby, 300 shocks corn fodder in field at 10 cents per shock. Inquire of John C. Ellis, on farm.

B. J. Woodruff, Esq., of the brick store, is off for a visit to Kansas City and St. Joe this week, where he will purchase a large and fine stock of winter goods.

J. M. Diffenderfer received this week two barrels of very fine apples, shipped him by his brother-in-law, from Noble county, Indiana. This office was favored with some handsome specimens.

Chas. Buschow, President of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, returned last Thursday from Red Cloud, Nebr., where he had been summoned on election business.

From W. H. Smith we learn that the section lines in Towns 9 and 10 in Range 31, and those in Towns 9 and 10 in Range 32 are not accurate. The corner stones are many of them displaced, and there seems to be need of a re-survey of these townships.

The Newell House is now open for guests throughout. On last Sunday the hotel was opened formally by serving an excellent dinner. Opelt and McCullough are expert hotel men, and will without doubt build up a large and successful business.

Some difficulty is experienced in supplying the demand for coal that exists in this vicinity. The coal merchants say the reason is a dearth of cars on the U. P. Colby will be the coal supply depot for a large district. It is to be hoped that cars sufficient to ship the coal needed here will be at once furnished by the U. P. R.

David Zerwekh, Cashier Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, departed on Monday for Red Cloud, Nebr. He will visit his brother, G. J. Zerwekh, in Iowa, before returning. If all omens are true, David proposes to—Well, David, we will just wish you a safe and pleasant trip at this writing, and for the present say nothing further.

EDITOR CAT.—We are at Adele, Sheridan county, Kan., in a very interesting meeting. We have banded together 22 members, and of that number we have immersed 10 of the most substantial men and women of the community upon the confession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; and from the interest manifested there is many more. To the gods Lord be all the praise, F. M. STEWART.

What came near being a fatal runaway occurred in our city on Monday evening last. Mr. Arthur C. Lombard, a young gentleman connected with the First National Bank, and highly esteemed by all who know him, was out in the east part of town alone horseback riding. His horse became frightened and ran away becoming wholly unmanageable. He ran through McGonigal's lumber yard, and down Fourth Street, and attempted to run into Boden & Brachear's Livery Stable, jumping on the platform in front of the door, the horse's feet slipped and he was hurled with such terrific force against the side of the barn that the horse broke his neck, expiring in a few minutes. Mr. Lombard was also thrown head foremost against the barn, but fortunately the force of the fall was broken by that of the horse, and he escaped with unbroken limb. As it was, the concussion caused a long period of unconsciousness, which made his friends uneasy at first, but he rallied, and except for a severe shaking up is all right again. It was a narrow escape, indeed.

Get your drugs at Colby Drug Store.

Patent Medicines of all kinds at Colby Drug Store.

County Clerk, James M. Summers is to build a handsome residence in South View soon.

We are at all times pleased to have our subscribers visit us—especially so when they come to settle their subscriptions.

A side walk is needed west from Mission Avenue on Fourth Street—the attention of the city council is called to the matter.

S. Youssef returned Sunday evening from a trip to Omaha. Mr. Youssef visited a farm he owns somewhere near Hastings, while away.

An exchange rises to remark: "Don't call a very large, strong, sinewy man a prevaricator. If you are sure he is a prevaricator hire another man to break the news to him."

Flour at 90 cents per sack at M Donelan's.

The Western News, of Stockton, Kan., one of our most valued exchanges, has been sold by Mr. B. Hill to the Owen Brothers, formerly of Lima, Ohio. It will be continued as a republican paper.

Homer E. Weld's new house was started last Monday. We learn that he purchased one-half of block 39 in South View Addition of Messrs. Casterline and Giese at \$50 premium, as his choice of location.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.—The scalp may be kept white and clean, and the hair soft, pliant and glossy, by the use of Ayers Hair Vigor. This preparation never fails to restore to faded and gray hair its original color. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

S. A. Donelson, from Stromsburg, Nebr., called on us Saturday. Mr. Donelson, with his brother, has located at the flourishing village of Hastings, in this county, where they will put up a large general merchandise store in the near future.

LOST.—On Sunday last, a brown overcoat, with papers in pocket bearing the name of L. F. Sawyer, Burlington, Colo., in neighborhood of David Mitchell's or John Cunningham's. Finder will receive \$5 reward on returning coat to E. Frazee, or left at CAT office.

The CAT has this word to say to our resident county subscribers—while we are always willing, even anxious, to keep our subscription list as nearly paid up as possible, we have no disposition to crowd you in the payment of subscription. Call in and pay at any time you find it convenient.

There are a great many families moving into the western part of the State this fall. Hardly a day passes that does not see from one to a dozen loaded teams passing westward. The time has come when the lands of all portions of our beautiful state are known to be productive and valuable, and no part more productive or more valuable than the north-west—the handsomest portion of the state.—Russell Record.

Farmers, watch out for them. The Western News says: "Two very smooth talking scoundrels are going over the State victimizing the farmers. One claims to be gathering stock statistics, while the other has a remonstrance against high taxation. The object is to secure the signature of farmers to papers which afterwards turn up at the banks as promissory notes. Our farmers are warned to be on the lookout for them, and give them a warm reception, or turn them over to the authorities."

Good for Hoxie! We quote the following from the Hoxie Sentinel of recent date. "Colby has an energetic class of citizens, composed of honorable men, full of vim, push and enterprise. It is the only town that to-day shows a determination to rustle Hoxie for the laurels of being the town of this section of the west. We have no harsh words to say against Colby on this account, indeed, we are glad that she is made of such an enterprising class of people, but only state these facts that our citizens may know with whom they have to put on the armor for the honor of the best city." Hoxie and Colby have much in common, and the only rivalry there need be between the two places is to vie with each other in progress. Hoxie will always find a hearty support from Colby where the interests of the two cities are concerned. But she will have to stir herself pretty lively if she expects to catch up with or surpass Colby.

Railroad News!

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The trains are running daily to colby, and we are receiving new goods on nearly every train.

Don't forget when buying Winter supplies that our store is crowded with goods, and prices low.

Another shipment of clothing and gents' furnishing goods to arrive in a few days. Look out for our bargains in clothing and hats next week.

Our Grocery Department is full and complete. The old reliable Beloit flour always on hand. Respectfully,

KAUB & SMITH.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their fair and give a supper at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23d. Supper will be served from 6 to 10 p. m. A Social time is expected, and all are cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening. Do not forget the date and place.

MRS. MILNER, Sec.

James S. Warden came in from Russel Springs to-day.

F. C. Finnerty has plenty of money to loan on chattels and second mortgages.

Luster Line Chinaware at M. Donelan's.

When you go to Oberlin, go by Colby and Oberlin stage line.

M. Donelan delivers goods to any part of the city free.

Fine milk cows for sale by S. Youssef at O. K. livery barn.

Colby and Oberlin stage line is the best conveyance to Oberlin.

Meglemre & Marble sell more windmills than anybody else.

FOR SALE.—A fine office desk for sale cheap. Inquire of E. VanMetre, attorney at law, over Cat office.

M. Donelan delivers goods to any part of the city without extra cost.

All the base ball players smoke the Home Run cigars, at the Palace Drug Store.

A few gentlemen can be accommodated with day-board in private family. Enquire at CAT office for particulars.

We carry the only large stock of bulk perfumery and flavoring extracts in Colby.

C. H. MARTIN & BRO.

Standard Bakery has best bread and cakes.

Best bread and cake at the Pioneer Bakery.

Fine job work at reasonable rates at CAT office.

M. Donelan delivers goods to all parts of the city free.

Just received two car loads celebrated Russell Mills flour at M. Donelan's.

Try a sack of 90 per cent Flour. For sale at M. Donelan's Pioneer store.

Another big invoice of nickel clocks on the road to the Palace Drug Store.

Provide yourself with the Harden Fire Grenade. Sold by Palace Drug Store.

Go to the Pioneer Bakery and get a cup of coffee such as your mother used to make.

Have you noticed the fine display of Luster Line Dishes in M. Donelan's? Call in and price them.

There is enough Dalmatian insect powder at the Palace Drug Store to kill all the fleas in Thomas county.

The Harden Fire extinguisher can be easily handled, and is an assured success in putting out fire. For sale at the Palace Drug Store.

We are receiving new invoice of goods daily, and we wish it thoroughly understood that we are not running SECOND IN THE RACE OF LOW PRICES.—HORSE SHOE GROCERY.

ONE HUNDRED

First-class empty gasoline barrels at low figures at the Palace Drug Store.

STRAYED.

Two red steer calves, each with white spot on right hip, 1 dark brindle heifer calf, and 1 dark red heifer calf.

MADISON BRAY, Colby, Kan.

STRAYED.

From the residence of Mr. Wigland, 7 miles east of Hawkeye, 1 sorrel horse colt, about 6 months old, with star in forehead. Finder bring same or send word to the undersigned at section 10, Town 8, Range 41, in Sherman county.

GUST DUELL.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Three hundred sheep. Inquire of Frank Pingree, Colby, Kan.

Reasonable discount for cash.

The State Bank of Colby, and W. H. Copeland, agents.

Lots and Blocks Sold at Reasonable Figures and on Easy Terms.

GILMORE & LARSON'S ADDITION TO COLBY.